

Shipping—Steamers.

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

S.S. "HONAM,"	2,563 tons	Captain H. D. Jones.
"POWAN,"	2,338 "	G. F. Morrison, R.M.S.
"FATSHAN,"	2,260 "	R. D. Thomas.
"HANKOW,"	2,073 "	C. V. Lloyd.
"KINSHAN,"	1,995 "	J. J. Lossius.

Departures from HONGKONG to CANTON daily at 8.30 A.M. (Sunday excepted), 9 P.M. and 10.30 P.M. (Saturday excepted).
 Departures from CANTON to HONGKONG daily at 8.30 A.M., 3 P.M. and 6 P.M. (Sunday excepted).

These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation.

SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "HEUNGSHAN," 1,998 tons, Captain W. E. Clarke.

Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 2 P.M. Departures on Sundays at Noon.
 Departures from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 A.M.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "LUNGSHAN," 2,219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.

This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at about 8 A.M.; and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 7.30 A.M.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K. C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. "SAINAM," 1,588 tons, Captain W. A. Valentini.

S.S. "NANNING," 1,569 tons, Captain C. Hutchart.

One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8 A.M. calling at Yunkai, Mahning, Kanchuk, Kau-Kong, Samshui, Howlik, Shiu-Hing, Luk-Po, Luk-To, Lo-Fing-Hau, Tak-Hing, Doshing and Fong-Chuen. Departures from Wuchow for Canton calling at the above ports every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 8.30 A.M.

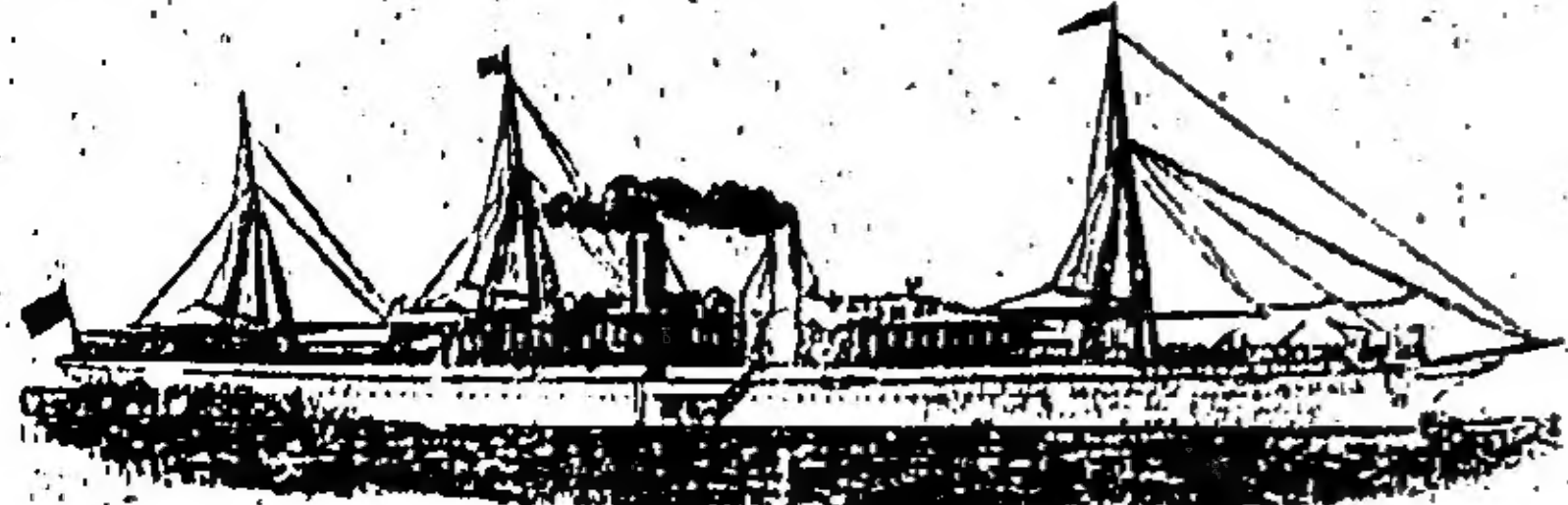
FARES:—Canton to Wuchow, Single \$15.00, Return \$25.00.
 Canton to Tak Hing, Single \$12.50, Return \$21.00.
 Canton to Samshui, Single \$7.50.

The above vessels have superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity. Meals charged extra.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—
 HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.,
 Hotel Mansions, (First Floor) opposite the Hongkong Hotel,
 Or of BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
 Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1905.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.



Luxury—Speed—Punctuality.

The only Line that maintains a Regular Schedule Service of 12 Days across the Pacific is the "Empress Line." Saving 3 to 7 Days Ocean Travel.
 18 Days YOKOHAMA to VANCOUVER. 21 Days HONGKONG to VANCOUVER.

PROPOSED SAILINGS. (Subject to Alteration).

R.M.S.	Tons	LEAVE HONGKONG	ARRIVE VANCOUVER
"EMPEROR OF CHINA,"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, Jan. 10	Jan. 31
"ATHENIAN,"	2,440	WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24	Jan. 17
"EMPEROR OF INDIA,"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7	Feb. 28
"TARTAR,"	6,475	WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21	Mar. 17
"EMPEROR OF JAPAN,"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, Mar. 7	Mar. 28

THE Quickest route to CANADA UNITED STATES and EUROPE, calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, (through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN), KOREA, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, connecting at VANCOUVER with the COMPANY'S PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE.
 Hongkong to London, in 14 days. Via St. Lawrence 160. Via New York 162.
 Hongkong to London, Intermediate on 140.

Steamers, and 1st Class Rail 140. 1st Class 140.
 R.M.S. "TARTAR" and "ATHENIAN" carry "Intermediate" Passengers only at Intermediate rates, affording superior accommodation for that class.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD.
 SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

For further information, Maps, Routes, Hand Books, Rates of Freight and Passage, apply to—
 Hongkong, 13th December, 1905. Corner Paddar Street and Praya, opposite Blake Pier. (10)

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. OBTASATISCHER DIENST.

(Taking Cargo at through Rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS IN THE LEVANT; BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS; NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
SITHONIA	HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG. (Calling at S'PORE, PENANG & COLOMBO.)	22nd Dec. Freight.
AMBRIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (Calling at S'PORE, PENANG & COLOMBO.)	10th Jan. Freight.
BRISGAVIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (Calling at S'PORE, PENANG & COLOMBO.)	24th Jan. Freight.
RHENANIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG. (Calling at S'PORE, PENANG & COLOMBO.)	7th Feb. Freight and Passengers.
NUBIA	NEW YORK VIA SUEZ, with liberty to call at the Malabar coast.	About 11th Jan. Freight.

Special attention of intending Passengers is drawn to the splendid accommodation of this steamer. Saloon and cabins amply lighted throughout by Electricity. Duly qualified Doctors are carried.

For further Particulars, apply to HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1905. King's Buildings. (14)

HOTEL CRAIGIEBURN.

PLUNKET'S GAP, the PRAX, near the TRAM TERMINUS, Tel. 58.

For Terms, &c., apply to the

MANAGER.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1900.

Halls.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

EUROPEAN LINE.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUER, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS.

ALSO

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Steamers will call at GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON to land Passengers and Luggage.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the Principal Places in Russia.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 20th December.
PRINZ BITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY, 3rd January, 1906.
GNIESEN	WEDNESDAY, 17th January.
ROON	WEDNESDAY, 31st January.
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 14th February.
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY, 28th February.
PRINZESS ALICE	WEDNESDAY, 14th March.
HAYERN	WEDNESDAY, 28th March.
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY, 11th April.
PRINZ BITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY, 25th April.
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY, 9th May.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 23rd May.
ROON	WEDNESDAY, 6th June.
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY, 20th June.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of December, 1905, at Noon, the Steamship PRINZ HEINRICH, Capt. P. Grosch, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on MONDAY, the 18th December, Cargo and Specie will be received at the Agency's Office till Noon, on TUESDAY, the 19th December. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Cubic Feet in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardsesses. Linen can be washed on board.

JAPAN-CHINA-AUSTRALIA LINE, VIA NEW GUINEA.

STEAM FOR SIMPSONHAFEN, FRIEDRICH-WILHELMSHAFEN, HERBERT-SHOEHE, MATUPI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to alteration).

STEAMERS.	TONS.	SAILING DATES.
PRINZ WALDEMAR	3,227	TUESDAY, 9th January.
PRINZ SIGISMUND	3,302	TUESDAY, 6th February.

ON TUESDAY, the 9th January, 1906, at Noon, the Steamship PRINZ WALDEMAR, Capt. C. Woltemas, with Mails, Passengers and Cargo, will leave this port as above. The steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardsesses. Linen can be washed on board.

SAILINGS OUTWARDS.

EUROPEAN & AUSTRALIAN SERVICE. DIRECT FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

FOR	STEAMERS	ABOUT
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	PRINZ WALDEMAR	TUESDAY, 19th Dec.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GNIESEN	WEDNESDAY, 20th Dec.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ROON	WEDNESDAY, 3rd Jan., 1906.

* Reaching Yokohama in less than 6 days.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO., AGENTS.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1905.

WEST RIVER BRITISH STEAMSHIP CO.

HONGKONG-KONGMOON-KAU-KONG LINE.

S.S. "TAK HING" and S.S. "HONGKONG."

SAILING EVERY EVENING AT 7 P.M. (SATURDAY EXCEPTED). THE ROUND TRIP OCCUPIES 36 HOURS.

THE steamers pass through the silk producing districts, and afford a splendid opportunity for passengers to see the Southern part of the Canton delta.

Fare for the Round Trip \$12.

HONGKONG-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. "LINTAN" and S.S. "SAN-UI."

SAILING TWICE WEEKLY. THE ROUND TRIP OCCUPIES 5 1/2 DAYS.

THE steamers sail from HONGKONG to SAMSHUI, SHUHHING, TAKSHING and WUCHOW. They pass through the Canton delta, and steam up about 150 miles through the gorges, and beautiful scenery of the West River.

Fares for the Round Trip \$30.

These steamers have Excellent Saloon Accommodation, and are Lighted by Electricity.

For further information, apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

WEST RIVER BRITISH S.S. CO., HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1905.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN. REGULAR FOUR-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN JAVA, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

Steamer.	From	Expected on or about	Will leave for	On or about
TJILATJAF	JAPAN	First half December	JAVA PORTS	First half December
TJIPANAS	JAVA	First half December	JAPAN VIA SHANGHAI	Second half December
TJIMAH	JAPAN	First half January	JAVA PORTS	First half January
TJILIWONG	JAVA	First half January	JAPAN VIA SHANGHAI	Second half January

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have Accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherlands India Ports on through Bills of Lading.

For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to

THE HEAD AGENCY

OF THE JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

Telephone No. 375.

YORK BUILDINGS, 1st Floor.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1905.

Dentistry.

Dr. M. H. CHAUN, THE LATEST METHOD of the AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY, 37, DES VUE ROAD CENTRAL, From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Hongkong, 22nd July, 1905.	TSIN TING LATEST METHODS OF DENTISTRY. STUDIO AT NO. 14, D'ARVILLE STREET. REASONABLE FEES. Consultation Free. Hongkong, 20th July, 1905.
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Informations.

THE YOKOHAMA DOCK CO., LTD.

No. 1 DOCK.

Length inside, 514 ft. Width of entrance, top 65 ft., bottom 75 ft. Water on blocks, 27.5 ft. Time to pump out, 4 hours.

No. 2 DOCK.

Length inside, 575 ft. Width of entrance, top 60.5 ft., bottom 45.8 ft. Water on blocks, 28.5 ft. Time to pump out, 2 hours.

THESE DOCKS are conveniently situated in Yokohama harbour and the attention of Captains and Engineers is respectfully called to the advantages offered for Docking and repairing Vessels and Machinery of every description.

The plant and tools are of recent patterns for dealing quickly and cheaply with work, and a large stock of material is always at hand, (plates and angles all being tested by Lloyd's surveyors).

Two powerful Twin Screw Tugboats are available for taking Vessels in or out of Dock, and for taking Sailing Vessels in or out of the bay. The floating derrick is capable of lifting 35 tons.

Steam cranes of Steel or Wood, Lighters, Steel Buildings and Roofs, Bridge Work, and all kinds of Machinery are made on the premises.

Tenders will be made up when required and the workmanship and material will be guaranteed.

The cost of Docking, and repair work, will be found to compare favourably with that of any port in the world.

Telephone: Nos. 376, 506, or 681.

Telegrams, "Dock, Yokohama," Codes A. B. C. 4th and 5th Ed.

Lobbers, Sootts, A. I. and Watkins.

Yokohama, May 23rd, 1905.

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

Homeward Passenger Season, 1906.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR

COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.

THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO NEW YORK.

Steamers to	Leave	Connect g Steamer from	Due at	Due at
COLOMBO.	HONGKONG.	COLOMBO	MARSEILLES & LONDON.	PLYMOUTH (London 2 days earlier).

	Tons.	Noon, Saturday.		Tons.	Saturday.	Friday.
ARCADIA	7,000.	Feb. 10.	BRITANNIA	7,000.	Mar. 10.	Mar. 16
DELHI	8,000.	Feb. 24.	MOLDAVIA	10,000.	Mar. 24.	Mar. 30
DONGOLA	8,000.	Mar. 10.	MONG LIA	10,000.	April 7.	April 13
DELTA	8,000.	Mar. 24.	MOOLTAN	10,000.	April 21.	April 27
OCEANA	7,000.	April 7.	MARMORA	10,500.	May 5.	May 11

ARCADIA	7,000...	April 21...	VICTORIA	7,000 ..	May 10...	May 30
DEVANHA.....	8,000...	May 5...	HIMALAYA ...	7,000 ...	June 3...	June 9
DONGOLA	8,000...	May 19...	INDIA	8,000 ...	June 17...	June 23

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for B. India transfer also to the

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.

Accommodation in the connecting steamer from Colombo is arranged in Hongkong at time of booking. In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following

INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS

LONDON.

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS.	Tonnage.	LEAVE HONGKONG	DUK AT LONDON
JAPAN	4,500	Feb. 14	Mar. 31
SUMATRA	4,500	Feb. 28	Mar. 14
NUBIA	6,000	Mar. 14	Mar. 28
JAVA	4,500	Mar. 28	May 12
FORMOSA	4,500	Apr. 11	May 26

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malia, or Marseilles.

* "JAPAN," "CEYLON" and "FORMOSA" carry only First Saloon Passengers.

For Passage, apply to—

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1905.

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EYES

RIGHT!

N. LAZARUS, OPHTHALMIC OPTICIAN, 8, PEDDER STREET, HONGKONG.

WILL test your eyes free of charge, and if they are wrong will put them right.

Lenses Ground. All kinds of Repairs. Spectacles for all requirements. Ask, or write, for Illustrated Booklet on "Defective Sight"—free.

21, John Street, Bedford Row, W.C. 59, Bentlack Street, 566, Nanjing Road.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1905.

Hotels.

CONNAUGHT HOTEL. HONGKONG.

A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY AND COMMERCIAL HOTEL, situated near the BANKS, PRINCIPAL OFFICES and in the MAIN STREET.

Large and lofty Rooms, Elegantly Furnished. Hot and Cold Water Baths and Shower Baths. Hydraulic Elevator. Excellent Cuisine and Wines. Under European Management. Launch Service for Gun.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1905.

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VICTORIA HOTEL, SHAMSHUEN, CANTON. MACAO HOTEL, MACAO, CHINA.

ON THE BRITISH CONCESSION. IN THE CENTRE OF THE PRIMA GRANDE.

BOTH HOTELS UNDER EXPERIENCED EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT.

EVERY COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE FOR RESIDENTS AND TOURISTS.

For further particulars apply to—
 17, Victoria Street, HONGKONG.

Intimations.

POWELL'S GRAND X'MAS BAZAAR NOW OPEN.

Thousands of
TOYS, GAMES, ETC.

DOLLS,

75 cts. to \$28.50 each.

Rubber Dolls, Rag Dolls, Woollen
Dolls, Squawking Dolls, Dressed
Dolls, Undressed Dolls, Talking
Dolls, and Walking Dolls.

ANIMALS GALORE.

Monkeys, Gorillas, Tigers, Leo-
pards, Panthers, Bears, Wolves,
Foxes, Lions, Hippopotami, Rhi-
noseri, Camels, Dromedaries,
Bulldogs, Terriers, Dogs with
long tails, Dogs with short tails,
Cats, Beavers, Elephants, Squir-
rels, &c., &c.

TOYS

Every conceivable kind of Toy
procureable.

A Splendid Selection,
from 20 cents to \$50 each.

CRICKET SETS.

ROCKING HORSES.

HOBBY HORSES.

MAIL CARTS.

DOLLS'

PERAMBULATORS.

DOLLS' HOUSES.

DOLLS' TEA SETS.

DOLLS'

FURNITURE.

All the Newest

GAMES,

60 cents to \$2.50 each.

Pit, Kick, Hooker Ball, Get-a-head,
Cokerut Throwing, Annihilation,
Table Croquet, The Rescue, The
Bubbler, Union Jack, Jump a Lit-
tle Nag Tail, Stook Exchange,
Blockade Runners, British Em-
pire, Trip to the Continent, Rail-
way Race, &c., &c.

Creating

Roars of Laughter.

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS

Innumerable.

LUCKY TUBS containing
Toys for Children's Parties.

Ladies and Gentlemen are cordially
invited to bring the Children in
to spend half an hour in

POWELL'S BAZAAR

Hongkong, 9th December, 1905. [13]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions
to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION,
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,
TO-MORROW,
the 14th December, 1905, at 2.30 P.M., at their
Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road,
corner of Ice House Street,
A LARGE QUANTITY OF
SILVER AND IVORY WARE.
Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 13th December, 1905. [121]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions
to sell by
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FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,
on
SATURDAY,
the 16th December, 1905, at 2.30 P.M., at their
Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road,
corner of Ice House Street,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
CHINESE CURIOS,
Comprising—
OLD CHINA VASES, WALL PLATES
AND INCENSE BURNERS, CLOISONNE
VASES AND WALL PLATES, OLD BRON-
ZES, SNUFF BOTTLES, CARVED WOOD
ORNAMENTS, TEMPLE, PALACE,
AND WALL HANGINGS, SILK EMBROID-
ERIES, &c., &c.
Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS:—As usual.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1905. [123]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have received instructions
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ON
MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
the 18th and 19th December, 1905, at 10 A.M.
each day, at H.M. NAVAL YARD,
SUNDRY NAVAL VICTUALLING,
OBSCURE AND CONDEMNED
STORES.
Comprising:—
TURNABLES, REFRIGERATING
MACHINE, BOATS, ENGINES and
ROLLERS, CHAIN CABLE and GEAR,
ELECTRIC CABLE, STEEL WIRE HAW-
SENS, OLD TRAPS and IRON, LEAD
PIPING, PAPER-STUFF, CANVAS, PRO-
VISIONS, IMPLEMENTS, CASKS and
CASK STAVES, CLOTHING MATERIALS
and WINTER CLOTHING (in good con-
dition).
Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Government Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1905. [123]

To Let.

TO LET.
A FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE, at No. 5,
Rose Terrace, Robins Road, Kowloon.
Possession from the 15th December.
Apply to—
THE COMPTON & CO.,
Messrs. Barretto & Co.,
Hongkong, 11th December, 1905. [123]

TO LET.
NOS. 10 & 15, KNUTSFORD TERRACE,
KOWLOON.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 1st December, 1905. [117]

TO LET.
GODOWN No. 3, NEW PRAYA, Kennedy
Town.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 27th June, 1905. [59]

TO LET.
A BUILDING at CAUSEWAY BAY, formerly
in occupation of the Steam Laundry
Co., Ltd.
No. 17, WONG-NEI-CHONG ROAD.
No. 5, CLIFTON GARDENS, Conduit
Road.
No. 1, RIFON TERRACE.
FLATS in MORETON TERRACE, facing
Polo Ground.
OFFICES in course of erection, COM-
MUNAL ROAD (near BLAKE PIER).
GODOWNS: PRAYA EAST.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1905. [69]

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
INCANDESCENT
GASOLINE
LAMPS
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
from the best makers,
INCANDESCENT
MANTLES,
CHIMNEYS,
GLOBES,
SHADES, &c.,
for
GASOLINE and GAS
LAMPS
at the most moderate
prices.
Lamps fixed up for
buyers free of charge.
Naphtha of the best
kind kept in stock.
TAY KWONG CO.,
54, Lyndhurst Terrace.
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1904. [14]

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Notices of Firms.

**CHINA AND COAST PORTS STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.**
I HAVE, This Day, been appointed, as
MANAGER,
GEO. KEEBLE,
3, MacDonnell Road.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1905. [123]

**THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.**
I HAVE this day appointed Messrs. SHE-
WAN, TOMES & CO., GENERAL
MANAGERS for Hongkong for the above
Society, in the place of Mr. F. KIENE, whose
engagement has been terminated.
J. T. HAMILTON,
General Manager for the East.
Hongkong, 14th November, 1905. [119]

**OCEAN ACCIDENT AND GUARANTEE
CORPORATION, LTD.**
Head Office: Moorgate St., London.
I HAVE this day appointed Messrs. SHE-
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J. T. HAMILTON,
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Hongkong, 14th November, 1905. [120]

Insurance.
**NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR-
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THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above
Company are prepared to accept First
Class FOREIGN AND CHINESE RISKS at
CURRENT RATES.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong 28th May, 1895. [52]

Entertainments.
**VICTORIA AMATEUR DRAMATIC
CLUB.**
THE Members of the above Club will give
their fourth performance in the Theatre
of St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road (near the
Tram Station),
SATURDAY, 16th December, 1905,
When Boucicault's Famous Irish Drama in
Three Acts,
"THE SHAUGHRAUN"
will be presented.
Doors open at 8 P.M. Commence at 8.30 P.M.
sharp. Chairs may be ordered for
11.30 P.M.
PRICES:
Reserved Seats, \$2; Unreserved \$1.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half price.
Seats may be booked at the ROBINSON
PIANO CO., LD., where plan is on view.
Hongkong, 13th December, 1905. [119]

**THE SISTERS OF THE FRENCH CONVENT
BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE
ANNUAL BAZAAR AND SALE OF WORK
will be held in the Convent, Praya East,
from December 11th,
to
SATURDAY, December 16th.
Electric Trains pass the door of the Convent.
The Articles on sale will include Beautiful
Hand-embroidered Blouses, some Fine Laces,
etc., etc., and French P'olis.
The Public are earnestly asked to kindly
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Hongkong, 12th December, 1905. [122]**

Hotels.
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TABLE D'HOTE at separate tables.
For Terms, &c., apply to the—
MANAGER.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1905. [119]

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MODERATE PRICES.
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EVERY ROOM.
EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT.
ELGIN ROAD, KOWLOON.
Hongkong, 10th May, 1904. [12]

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Centre of Praya Grande with splendid
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Macao, 16th October, 1904. [120]

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50 per Cent.

of the amount of the purchase, either Cash or Credit.

The drawing will take place at our Office on the 26th inst.

GREGOR & CO.,

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19, Queen's Road.

N.B.—Wholesale Dealers' purchases are excluded from this offer.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1905.

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On 13th December, at No. 6, Des Vaux Villa, Peak, to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. THOMSON, a daughter.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13, 1905.

GOVERNMENT IMPARTIALITY.

Since His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan arrived in Hongkong and took over the reins of Government, it has been our pleasant duty in the majority of cases to support and applaud the various decisions which he has promulgated in matters affecting the public welfare and on questions involving the principle of a "fair field and no favour." Whether these decisions were arrived at as the result of the advice tendered by the higher officials of the Government, of suggestions made in the newspaper press of the Colony, or as the result of His Excellency's personal views on the subject in hand, does not enter into the consideration of the principle at stake. The Governor assumes the responsibility, by virtue of his important office, of every act to which his official signature or imprimatur is attached. It is therefore with much regret and misgiving that we find His Excellency departing from the principle mentioned. It is essential in good government, even the government of a Crown Colony, that where public contracts are concerned there should be no hold-and-corner business. If a contract has to be made it should be offered to the public, that all who care to do so may tender. But for once His Excellency has been induced to ignore the usual practice, and has granted a contract to a public company without in any way attempting to discover whether they were the sole concern in the Colony capable of undertaking the work. In the *S. C. Morning Post* of today's date, we are informed that an arrangement has been entered into between the Hongkong Government and that journal for the official reporting of all important judgments given in the Supreme Court of the Colony, and the reporting of such evidence as the Chief Justice may direct. We have not the slightest quarrel with our contemporary in accepting all the plums that come its way, but we do most decidedly object to the implication that the *Morning Post* is the only journal in Hongkong capable of undertaking the work, or that no other syndicate or association of shorthand writers could have been found to perform the duties required, on terms. We congratulate our contemporary on having friends "at Court," but we protest against the manner in which this appointment has been made. So far as we are aware, there has been no attempt to secure public tenders for the contract of reporting the cases in the Supreme Court. And that is the question at issue. It is in no spirit of petty jealousy that we raise the point, for in dealing with this matter we speak not only for all the newspapers in the Colony but also in the public interest—because what is done in one case may occur again when the subject is of much greater import—and we would disclaim all personal feeling in the matter. What we maintain is that there was, in every respect, a contract which should have been awarded after tenders were opened, compared and considered in all lights. But the Government chose to depart from this principle and to dispense official appointments without rhyme or reason. Here is an opening for all that is evil in public offices. Now is the time for all psychopants, adulterers, parasites, toadies and others of the lick-spittle tribe to curry favour with the Government in the hope of basking in the light of the official countenance, and partaking of some of the crumbs which fall from the rich man's table, regardless of all or any personal qualifications. It is a most vicious system which cannot, so far as we can see, be defended in any way. There is too much favoritism in life already, without the Government lending the slightest support to that pernicious and morally destructive practice. Of course, where there are gratuities to be obtained or an occasional honorarium to be received there are always plenty to be found: the great and glorious delirium of the official world. No one will deny for a moment the truth of the assertion made by our contemporary, that such law reports are arranged.

The system of having an official report of the cases which are decided by the Supreme Court is nearly universal—certainly it obtains in all the more important colonies. But it is not the practice of the Government to hand over the work to the first comer, or to ignore the claims of others who have been longer in the field. If public contracts are to be handed out in this way, why not abrogate the system of calling for tenders altogether? It will only mean that two antagonistic classes will be created in the community—the Government pensioners and the non-pensioners. For ourselves we have no desire to obtain favours from the Government or anybody else unless it can be proved to all concerned that they are deserved. It is unfortunate that His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan, who has always acted in a spirit of judicial impartiality, should have been led astray on this occasion. It would be highly interesting to learn the arguments which induced His Excellency to authorize this award, what counsels and pleadings were presented to warrant this departure from ordinary usage. We sincerely regret the fact that we have to disagree with the method pursued in granting this contract, but we feel assured that the vast majority of our readers will be on our side; for what we expect above all things in the Government is impartiality.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

HENRY Hugh Armstrong, member of the Royal Academy, is dead.

THE flag at the Club Lusitano was half-masted to-day out of respect for the late Mr. Luiz C. do Rozario, for many years a resident member at the Club.

THE expenditure on the office of the Japanese Resident-General in Korea for the coming fiscal year is given in the estimates at ¥1,800,000.

It is reported that Mr. Furukawa, owner of the well-known Ashio copper mine, has decided to dispose of this property, which is valued at ¥20,000,000.

LEAVE of absence to England on private affairs has been granted to Lieutenant W. F. Helmore, 2nd Royal West Kent Regt, from 30th January to 30th July next.

THERE were no fresh reports of plague cases in Kobe on the 5th inst. The authorities are pursuing the cleaning and disinfecting the whole town with great energy.

WE have received the handy desk calendar of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company and Fire Insurance Agency from Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., the local agents.

A REUTER'S wire says: Sir Thomas Sanderson has been raised to the peerage, and Sir George Sydenham Clarke has been raised to the dignity of Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

FOR the third time during the past month the Fire Brigade has been called out by an alarm of fire to-day. Upon repairing to Wanchai, where the outbreak was supposed to have occurred nothing was known of any fire by any of the residents in the district. Another false alarm.

INSPECTOR Langley charged several sampan women with refusing to respond to the hail of intending passengers, when disengaged at their moorings. The inspector pointed out to His Worship that these women seemed to make so much money that they grew very independent, and did not seem to realize that their licences entailed any responsibilities on them, and complaints were frequently made of the inability of passengers to get sampans to take them off to the vessels in harbour. Mr. F. A. Hazeld said that it was quite clear that these people must be making too much money and accordingly endeavouring to shirk their responsibilities. In fining the women \$5 each His Worship severely warned them against a repetition of the offence.

ON the 5th inst., at Singapore, Capt. D'Arcy Symonds and Insp. Kirke received information that a supposed lunatic was being detained in a house in Mansoor Street. The officers proceeded to the street mentioned, and at No. 8 found a very emaciated Chinaman secured to the ceiling in one of the rooms where he had been ten days. He had a thick iron-chain collar round his neck and to this was attached a rope, which was fastened to the ceiling. He was covered with sores and on his wrists were scars, probably caused by ropes. In the house with him were his wife and three children. The Chinaman, who appeared to be very quiet, was sent up to the hospital for observation. His wife has been charged with wrongful restraint under section 343 of the Penal Code. She alleges that the man is a lunatic.

THE *Japan Chronicle* says: There is a magistrate at Hongkong who appears to be afflicted with that sad complaint of which Mr. Pledwen, a London ornament of the police bench, is a distinguished victim. The sufferer is inrolled by some uncanny volition to make remarks intended to be humorous, but which, in persons of lower degree and less education, would be considered ill-mannered. During the hearing of a recent assault case at Hongkong, the prosecutor, who had been violently assaulted and robbed, was describing to "his Worship" the attack made upon him with a pole, when the "learned" magistrate interrupted with the remark: "Is the pole harder than his head?" The report states that the interpreter's reply was inaudible; perhaps it is as well for the "dignity of the bench" that it was.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Atkin and officers, the Band of the 1st Infantry will play the following programme of music, at the King Edward Hotel, during dinner, to-morrow, 14th inst. (weather permitting):—
March—"War March of the Priests from Athalia."
Overture—"Tannhauser."
Waltz—"Dance of the Violets."
Selection—"The Violets."
Round Dance—"The Violets."
Selection—"The Violets."
Cake-Walk—"The Violets."
God save the King.

THE Singapore American Boycott Committee, it is alleged, has received a telegraphic communication from the American Government to the effect that the Aliens' Act has been considerably modified in respect to the Chinese. Five classes of people—among them members of what is termed the high (learned) professions—are to be admitted to the United States. It may be stated in respect of this report that no such communication could have come direct to any such body in Singapore without either passing through the American Consulate, or the American Consulate being informed of its despatch by the authorities at Washington. So far the Consulate has received no official information regarding the matter; but it is possible that some report on the subject has been received officially at Peking, and thence been telegraphed to the Boycott Committee in Singapore. It is impossible that any such modification as that suggested could yet have been made in the Exclusion Act, as it would take months for such a modification to pass both Houses at Washington.—*Straits Times*.

CLAIM FOR MONEY LENT.

AN IMPORTANT RULING.

In Original Jurisdiction this morning, His Honour, Sir Francis Pigott, Chief Justice, presiding, the *Fu Cheung* firm sued Chan Lai Man, alias Chan Yak Chau, for the recovery of the sum of \$5,000, being the amount of money lent by the plaintiff firm to the defendant on the 16th November, 1905.

Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. R. Harding, of Messrs. Ewens, Harston and Harding, appeared for the plaintiff, the defendant not being present either in person, or by representation. Mr. Pollock said this was a claim for \$5,000 money lent by the plaintiff to the defendant for which the latter gave two promissory notes, one for \$3,000 and one for \$2,000, and no money had been paid thereon to the plaintiff by the defendant. This was an application made under the code for foreign attachments. There was an attachment made last month, and that had had to be advertised, and an affidavit had been filed by Mr. Harding, plaintiff's solicitor, that the advertisement had been inserted twice, in the Press and the *Government Gazette*. An application was made yesterday by His Honour in Chambers for leave for plaintiff to proceed to establish his claim, and an order granting that application was on the file.

His Honour: There should be some statement that attempts had been made to find the defendant.

Mr. Pollock: That will appear, My Lord, from the evidence of the plaintiff. Perhaps it would be useful if Your Lordship gave a ruling, under section 469 of the Code, the section under which the application was made in Chambers, as Your Lordship will remember, yesterday, by the solicitor for the plaintiff. I must confess it seems to me that that application was unnecessary.

His Honour: Then your point, Mr. Pollock, is that there should be no application in Chambers?

Mr. Pollock: Yes, my Lord.

His Honour: If that could be eliminated it would save costs. In future there will be the usual application for the Registrar to fix a day. Luk Pang Hok said he was manager of the plaintiff firm at 63 Wing Lok Street. The plaintiff on the 16th day of November advanced to the defendant \$5,000. Defendant gave two promissory notes for the amount in acknowledgment, one being for \$3,000 and the other for \$2,000. Defendant had not paid any of that money and the whole of the \$5,000 was still due and payable. The defendant was absent from the Colony, but witness did not know his present whereabouts. On the 27th November he sent people out to look for him but they could not find him. He had searched up till yesterday, at his shop and also about the streets, but had not found him. Mr. Pollock said that they had attached certain immovable property registered in the Land Office in the name of the defendant, and he would ask execution against that.

His Honour said he would give judgment for plaintiff with costs against the defendant, execution to issue against the property mentioned in the memorial.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

The semi-annual ordinary meeting of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha was held at its head office, Tokio, on 27th ult. The accounts for the last half-year (ended October) were adopted as follows:

Balance, brought from the previous account	994,284.476
Net Profit	1,524,820.383
	2,519,104.859

From the total, the following appropriations were made:

Reserve	1,524,820.383
Fees to directors	18.11
Dividend (at the rate of 10 per cent per annum) yen 2.50 per share	2,519,104.859

Special dividend (at the rate of 10 per cent per annum), yen 2.50 per share, 2,519,104.859.

The remainder is carried forward to the next account.

The retiring Directors were re-elected. In the course of the proceedings, Mr. Kondo, the Chairman, spoke at length concerning the business conditions of the half year.

THE PHARMACY.

ESTABLISHMENT IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

Although opened only a few weeks ago, the Pharmacy—Central, which is situated in Queen's Road, is already making a name for itself as one of the leading establishments of its kind in Hongkong. Situated in an exceptionally favourable quarter of the city, it is bound to attract attention, and the high-class character of the drugs, perfumes, and general goods kept in stock is bound to have the natural effect of increasing the prosperity which has already attended the establishment. There is an exceptionally fine display of perfumes in fancy bottles in fancy cases. It is needless to go over the names of all the famous manufacturers who are represented in the perfumery department. Suffice it to say that the stock is wonderfully good, and at this time when people are looking round for Christmas presents they could not do better than pay a call to the Pharmacy where they will find good material at cheap prices. Other specialties there are in great variety—everything that one needs for the toilet, purses of a fancy description and at all prices. The drug department is under the management of Mr. Stevenson, who is thoroughly qualified to dispense medicines and make up prescriptions. The Pharmacy has started out on the path of success and should not find the road very difficult, for there is a profusion of excellent stock on hand and people who patronise the establishment are certain to find satisfaction with their purchases.

SMALL DEBT—HEAVY INTEREST.

In Summary Jurisdiction this morning, before Mr. A. G. Wise, Puisne Judge, Lok Kee sued Chin Sing Chi, for \$780, being as to \$300 the amount of money lent to the defendant by plaintiff and as to \$480 being the amount of accumulated interest due thereon.

Mr. R. F. C. Master, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. E. J. Grist, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Master said that Mr. Grist had given notice of two objections to the claim as the claim was out of time and the other objection was under Ordinance 1 of 1857.

His Honour: It would be more convenient Mr. Grist, if, when you give these notices, you would inform the Court at the same time.

Mr. Grist handed them in.

His Honour: You are going back a long time, Mr. Grist. I don't remember to have heard that defence before.

Mr. Grist: There have been some judgments before.

His Honour: Very well; let us get on. Lung Yin Kai, managing partner of the plaintiff firm, said defendant borrowed \$300 from him for which he gave a promissory note. He paid \$30 on account, and some years afterwards, he paid \$3 and \$10. Witness had demanded repayment of the amount, but defendant always refused to pay, and the sum of \$780 was still due and payable.

Mr. Grist: How many partners are there in your firm?

Witness: There are none. I am the sole proprietor.

Mr. Grist: I am afraid my friend cannot sue in this man's name. A shop can only be sued in the shop's name when there are more proprietors than one.

His Honour: About the Statute of Limitations, he himself told me that defendant had paid \$5 two months ago, so that must be considered. It comes down to a question of how much is due.

Evidence was led.

His Honour said he was very sorry that he could do nothing in the matter, but that he gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

THE STRANDED "TABLAS."

The Manila *Cablenews*, of the 9th inst., says: Up to closing time yesterday afternoon at the Bureau of Navigation nothing further had been learned concerning the grounding of the *Tablas*, or the safety of Second Officer Edwin Herriman and the four members of the crew who left with him in a row boat the morning after the grounding of the *Tablas*.

The Coast Guard Cutter *Daishan*, left at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon for Apo, with director Helm on board. The *Robert K.* was to have left at daylight yesterday morning, but after being under way about an hour she returned with a broken spindle. One boiler had to be emptied before repairs could be made, and it was not until 10 o'clock that she finally got under way. The naval tug *Pisiztagua* left last yesterday afternoon for Apo Island.

Although no word has been received as to the whereabouts of Second Officer Herriman and his crew, the folks at the Bureau of Navigation do not consider them lost. Captain Miller, the Marine Superintendent, explained to the *Cablenews* waterfront reporter that the prevailing winds in the vicinity of Apo reef are to the north east. The direction from Apo to Cuyo, the destination of the little party, is south west, and consequently the boat would of necessity tack considerably, or it might even be blown out of its course. In this event the party would probably land at the little station of Corcon on the Island of Buruanga, where they would be safe, but would be compelled to wait there for the first boat coming along.

It has been known for some time past that the Kawasaki Dockyard Company has been seeking foreign capital, and negotiations, the *Japan Chronicle* believes, are now in progress for a loan of ¥10,000,000. It is now reported that the company has decided to increase its capital by ¥10,000,000, making the total capital ¥10,000,000. A special meeting of shareholders will be called to consider this matter before the annual meeting in April next.

ELEGRIAMS.

FOOCHOW RACES.

FIRST DAY.

The winter meeting of the Foochow races commenced yesterday. By courtesy of Mr. T. F. Hough, clerk of the course, we are enabled to give the results received by wire this morning.

1.—THE STWARDS CUP.—Presented. Value \$100. For all China ponies. Weights as per scale. Entrance \$5. Half a mile.

Mr. Bridge's Tia.

2.—THE MAIDEN STAKES.—A forced entry of \$10 each with \$50 added. Second pony to receive \$50. Third pony \$25. For subscription griffins of this meeting. Weights as per scale. Three quarters of a mile.

Mr. Stella's Bucentaur.

3.—THE TOTALISATOR CUP.—Value \$500. For all China ponies. Weights as per scale. Entrance \$50. One mile and three quarters.

Mr. Oswald's Cross-in-Hind.

4.—THE MIN STAKES.—Of \$10 each with \$70 added, divided 70, 30 and 10 per cent to the first, second and third ponies. For subscription griffins of this meeting. Weights as per scale. Winners 7 lbs. extra. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Min's Copaba.

5.—THE "CAPTAIN HORE" CHALLENGE CUP.—Presented. For all China ponies. To be won at two consecutive winter meetings, or three times in all by ponies the *bona fide* property of the same owner or owners. Entrance \$10 to go to the winner until the cup is finally won, when the second pony will receive the entrance fees. Weights as per scale. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 10 lbs. One mile.

Mr. Bridge's Tia.

6.—THE HACK STAKES.—A distance handicap. Of \$5 each with \$5 added for each starter. For all China ponies not otherwise entered. Catch weights over 11 stone. Jockeys who have never won a race in China or Hongkong previous to this meeting allowed 7 lbs. Three quarters of a mile.

Mr. Willie Shaw's E. Bau (late Merida).

7.—THE TEAMEN'S CUP.—Presented. Value \$150. First pony to receive 70 per cent, second 20 per cent, third 10 per cent. For all China ponies. Weights as per scale. Winners at this meeting 7 lbs. extra. Entrance \$10. Twice round and a distance.

Mr. Min's Mass.

8.—THE MANDARIN'S CUP.—Presented by the local authorities. Second pony to receive \$25. For subscription griffins of this meeting. Weights as per scale. Winners 7 lbs. extra. Entrance \$5. Seven furlongs.

Mr. Stella's Bucentaur.

[Reuter's.]

The New Cabinet.

LONDON, 11th December.

It is agreed on all sides that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has enlisted a Cabinet of the strongest men of the party, excluding Lord Rosebery; even the Unionists admit it is good and capable.

The New Ministry.

Later.
The appointment of Lord Elgin (Secretary of State for the Colonies) has been favourably received.

The combination of Lord Aberdeen and Mr. J. Bryce is regarded as an indication of an active Home Rule policy.

The new Ministers have been all installed. Mr. George Whiteley has been appointed chief Government Whip.

Sir Michael-Hicks Beach has been created a Viscount.

Russian Poland.

It is reported that the whole of the garrison in Warsaw has mutinied.

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, First Assistant of the Hongkong Observatory.—On the 13th at 12.20 p. The barometer has risen in Japan, and is inclined to fall again over China.

The depression is still shown over the Pacific to the NE. of Japan, and the high pressure area appears to be lying over the Yangtze.

The monsoon will moderate in the Formosa Channel, but continue to blow strongly over the China Sea.

Forecast:—fresh NE. winds; fair.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

MAILS DUE.

English (Ditto) 15th inst., noon.
German (Prins Waldemar) 17th inst.
Australian (Changta) 18th inst., daylight.
German (Gulistan) 20th inst.
Canadian (Empress of China) 20th inst.
Australian (Tatjana) 5th prox.

The *Apac*, Co. A's *Calcutta* from Calcutta, left Singapore this morn. and may be expected here on 13th inst.

The *C. P. R.* Co.'s *Albatross* left Van cover on 11th inst. for Hongkong via the usual Port of Call.

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GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"KANCHOW"	26th December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"TELEMACHUS"	29th "
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PYRRHUS"	2nd January.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PAK LING"	2nd "
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"SAINT BEDE"	2nd "
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PATROCLUS"	9th "

HOMEWARD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	"HECTOR"	19th December.
* GENOA, MARSEILLES & L'POOL	"GLAUCUS"	20th "
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	"TYDEUS"	2nd January.
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NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"NINGCHOW"	1st February.

WESTWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
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MANILA	"TEAN"	19th "
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"CHINGTU"	22nd "
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNS- VILLE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"CHANGSHA"	27th "
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"ISMAILA,"

Captain Stebbing, will be despatched as above,
on FRIDAY, the 15th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1905. [1223]

THE AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.

FOR NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

(With Liberty to Call at the Malabar Coast).

THE Steamship

"COULSDON,"

Captain Henry, will be despatched for the
above Ports, on or about TUESDAY, the 2nd
January, 1906.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1905. [1217]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Steamship

"DAKOTAH,"

Captain Rosa, will be despatched for the above
Ports, on or about TUESDAY, the 16th January,
1906.

For Freight and further particulars, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th November, 1905. [1144]

Shipping—Steamers.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
(Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)STEAM FOR SINGAPORE AND
PENANG.Having connection with Company's Mail
Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN,
and GENOA, alsoVENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITER-
RANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEBANTINE,
and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS
up to CALLOLO.(Taking Cargo at through Rates to PERSIAN
GULF and BAGDAD; also BARCE-
LONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE,
ALMERIA and MALAGA).

THE Steamship

"CAPRI,"

Captain Belsio, will be despatched as above,
TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, at Noon,
instead of as previously advertised.At BOMBA, the Steamer is discharging in
VICTORIA DOCK.For further Particulars regarding Freight
and Passage, apply toCARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1905. [1223]

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND
KOBE.

THE Steamship

"BRISGAVIA,"

Captain Russ, will be despatched for the
above Ports, on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at
5 P.M.HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE,
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1905. [1226]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"GREGORY APCAR,"

Captain J. G. Olfert, will be despatched for the
above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 19th instant,
at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED,
Agents.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1905. [1229]

Consignees.

S.S. "ERNEST SIMONS,"

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s.
"Guadiana," from Havre ex s.s. "Guadiana,"
and from Bordeaux ex s.s. "Cambrai," in con-
nection with above Steamer, are hereby in-
formed that their Goods, with the exception of
Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being
landed and stored at their risk into the
hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of
the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence deliv-
ery may be obtained immediately after landing.* Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
intimation is received from the Consignees
before Noon TO-DAY, requesting it to be
landed here.Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after
TUESDAY, the 19th December, at Noon,
will be subject to rent and landing charges.All claims must be sent in to me on or before
the 19th December, or they will not be recog-
nised.All damaged packages will be examined on
TUESDAY, the 19th December, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1905. [7]

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ROTTER-
DAM, ANTWERP, PENANG
AND SINGAPORE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

"AMBRIA,"

Captain Wünnenberg, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading for
countersignature by the Undersigned, in order
to take immediate delivery of their goods from
alongside.Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice
to the contrary be given before TO-DAY.Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be
landed into the hazardous and/or extra haz-
ardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored
at Consignees' risk and expense.All Claims must be presented within ten
days of the steamer's arrival here after which
date they cannot be recognised.No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 18th December will be
subject to rent.All damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns, and a certificate of the damage
obtained from the Godown Company within
ten days after the steamer's arrival.No claims will be recognised if not presented
within 14 days after the steamer's arrival.HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE,
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1905. [1235]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"GREGORY APCAR,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby informed that their
Goods are being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon,
where each consignment will be sorted out
mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained
as soon as the Goods are landed.Optional Goods will be carried on, unless
intimation is received to the contrary before
4 P.M., TO-DAY.

Goods

Announcements.

THE HONGKONG FROZEN FOOD SUPPLY.

THE DEPOT OPENS AT 6 A.M.

THE following are in Stock:—

PRIME AUSTRALIAN BEEF, MUTTON, LAMB, PORK AND VEAL. DAIRY FARM FED PORK.

Australian Oysters, 21 doz.; bottles \$1.00 per bot.

" " 5 " " " large bottle. 1.90 per

Australian Smoked Mullet 0.50 per lb

do do Schnapper 0.50 "

Bacon, Best Eng. 0.75 "

Bacon, Best Aust. 0.70 "

Corned Meat Extract, 2 oz. 0.70 per pot.

do do 1.25 "

Capons, Dairy Farm Fed (dressed) 1.05 each.

Chickens do do 0.75 "

Chickens' Livers 0.04 "

Chickens' Gizzards 0.04 "

Ducks, Local (dressed) 0.65 "

Ducks, Wild 0.75 "

Geese, Local (dressed) 1.50 "

Hares, Australian 1st Grade 1.40 "

Ham, Best York 0.70 per lb

Ham, Australian, "Pineapple" Brand 0.60 "

(2 cts. extra per lb for Ham if cut).

Honey, Best Aust. 0.60 "

Kidneys, Australian Sheep 0.05 each

Oysters, American (large size, in tins) 2.50 per tin

Partridges, Local 0.75 each

Pigeons, Local 0.25 "

Pigeons, Wild (dressed) 0.20 "

Rabbits, Australian 1st Grade 0.65 "

Rice Birds 1.00 per doz.

Sausages, Australian Frie 0.60 "

Sausages, Own Make (of Australian Meats) 0.25 "

Snipe, Local 0.25 each

Tongues, Australian Sheep 0.20 "

Turkeys, Choice Australian (plucked) 0.60 per lb

SPECIAL NOTE.

Orders required to be filled in the Early Morning should be sent in before 3.30 P.M. the previous day.

Orders for NOON should be sent in by 8.00 A.M. the same day.

Orders for 3.30 P.M. should be sent in by NOON the same day.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1905. [988]

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PURCHASE

FROM

A. CHAZALON & CO.,

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Just Received

A Select Assortment of ENGLISH and FRENCH Confectionery from the best makers of London and Paris.

MARRONS GLACES
FONDANTS FOURRES
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CRYSTALLISED FRUITS
FRENCH CHOCOLATE
CANDYBURY'S
LOWNEY'S
PETER'S

AT MODERATE PRICES.

ALSO

ASSORTMENT FRENCH BISCUITS, CHAMPAGNE, PORT WINE, SHERRY, LIQUERS, BRANDY, WHISKY, &c., &c., from the most renowned Houses in France and other foreign countries.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1905. [1225]

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

OR

LONDON, INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

ESTABLISHED 1815.

BRANDY	Per Case.	\$22.50
"	"	20.00
"	"	16.75
WHISKY, FINE MALL	"	20.00
" JOHN WALKER & SONS' OLD HIGHLAND	"	12.50
" C. P. & CO.'S SPECIAL BLEND	"	10.50
PORT WINE, INVALIDS	"	20.00
" DOURO	"	13.75
SHERRY, AMOROSO	"	20.00
" LA TORRE	"	16.00
BENEDICTINE, D.O.M.	"	40.50

THE ABOVE EXCLUSIVELY SHIPPED TO

SIEMSEN & CO.,

HONGKONG AGENTS.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1905. [1123]

ACHEE & CO.

ESTABLISHED 1859.

FURNITURE,

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REQUISITES.

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KODAKS, FILMS,

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Telephone 156.

AMATEUR WORK RECEIVES PROMPT and CAREFUL ATTENTION.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1905. [14]

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Supplied by Messrs. BENJAMIN, KELLY & FORT. Corrected to noon; later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence" page 5.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.							
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	\$125	\$125	\$1,000,000 \$8,500,000 \$250,000	\$1,702,728 £1 15/- @ exchange, 1/100 = \$18.66 67 for first half-year 1905	5 1/2	\$18.66 seller
National Bank of China, Limited	90,025	£7	£5	\$100,000	\$41,768 \$2 (London 3/6) for 1905	...	London 3/6 \$38 buyers
MARINE INSURANCES.							
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,600,000 \$147,895	\$41,540 \$20 for 1904	6 1/2	\$530 sellers
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$50,000 \$11,992 \$362,166 \$371,445	Nil. \$4 for year ended 30.4.1904	5 1/2	\$90
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	£100,000 Tls. 100,000 Tls. 50,000	Final of 7/6 making 15/- for 1904	5 1/2	Tls. 90 sales
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$100	\$2,000,000 \$40,451 \$1,043,930 \$1,152,384 \$750,000	\$40 for 1904	5 1/2	1735
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	8,000	\$100	\$50	\$1,000,000 \$1,800 \$1,000,000 \$2,241 \$1,000,000	\$12 and \$3 special dividend for 1905	8 1/2	\$170
FIRE INSURANCES.							
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$1,000,000 \$218,993 \$2,241 \$1,000,000	\$6 dividend & \$1 bonus for 1905	12 1/2	\$87
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$34 for 1905	12 1/2	\$330
SHIPPING.							
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$5,000 \$261,638	\$1 for 1904	5 1/2	\$30
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	70,000	\$50	\$50	\$25,000 \$88,941 \$500,000 \$600,000 \$145,376 \$120,000	Nil. \$34 for year ended 30.6.1905	10 1/2	\$35 buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	70,000	\$15	\$15	\$1,000,000 \$24,257 \$400,000 \$310,153 \$190,479 \$18,200	\$1 for first half-year 1905	8 1/2	\$25 sales
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	60,000	£10	£10	£241,150 Tls. 241,150	£4435 12/- @ 1/100 = \$6.29 51 for 1904	6 1/2	\$93 buyers
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 25,000 Tls. 43,762	Interim of Tls. 2 for 1905 Interim of Tls. 14 for 1905	8 1/2	Tls. 38 buyers
Shell Transport and Trading Company, Limited	100,000	£1	£1	£400,000 £4,116	Interim of 1/- (Coupon No. 5) for 1904	8 1/2	Tls. 47 buyers 25/- sellers
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$5,000 \$24,257 \$400,000	\$1.80 \$5.00 for year ending 30.4.1905	4 1/2	\$32 \$23
Straits Steamship Company, Limited	5,000	\$100	\$100	\$2,000,000 \$31,775 \$130,153 Tls. 98,000	\$10 for 1904	7 1/2	\$140 buyers
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	10,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 190,479 Tls. 28,000 Tls. 81,200	Interim of Tls. 2 for 1904	9 1/2	Tls. 35 buyers
SUGAR.							
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	\$450,000 \$150,000	Interim of \$19 for 1905	9 1/2	\$210 sales
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	none	\$3 for 1897	...	\$25 sales
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100,000	Tls. 24 for year ending 30.6.1904	...	Tls. 65 sales
MINING.							
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	£1	£1	£80,000 £26,011	£13,355 Final of 14/- (No. 5)	...	Tls. 670 sellers
Oriental Consolidated Mining Company, Limited	500,000	G. \$10	G. \$10	none	G. \$672,993 Interim of 50 cents (gold) for 1905 (No. 5)	...	G. \$18 buyers
South Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	50,000	£1	18/10 £1	£4,873	Dr. £8,745 No. 12 of 1/- = 48 cents	...	\$34 buyers
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.							
Farnham (S. C.) Boyd & Co., Limited	55,200	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,000,000	Tls. 34,924 Final of Tls. 8 making 14/- 13 for 1904/5	9 1/2	Tls. 137 sales
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	12,000	\$25	\$25	\$70,000	\$5,577 \$3.75 for 1904 on old capital	...	\$26 \$24
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$50	\$50	\$250,000 \$58,473 \$10,000 \$300,000	\$29,422 Interim of \$24 for 1905	4 1/2	\$100
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$50	\$50	\$41,500	\$501,332 \$6 for first half-year 1905	7 1/2	\$164
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	10,000	\$64	\$64	\$55,500	Dr. 10,260 \$14 for 1905	7 1/2	\$17
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company	32,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 487,210 Tls. 59,880	Dr. 10,711 Interim of Tls. 6 for 1905	5 1/2	Tls. 2074 sellers
Yangtze Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	2,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 17,500	Tls. 2,762 Tls. 18 for 1904	9 1/2	Tls. 190 sellers
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDING.							
Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai)	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$14,516 Tls. 34,000 Tls. 8,000	\$9,028 \$24 for year ended 30.6.1905	9 1/2	\$27 sellers
Astor House Hotel, Limited (Tientsin)	2,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 8,000	Tls. 806 Interim of Tls. 5 for year 1905/6	8 1/2	Tls. 125 buyers
Central Stores, Limited	6,000	\$15	\$12	\$20,000	\$1,502 Final of 60 cents making \$1.80 for 1904	12 1/2	\$15
Do. (Founders)	123	\$15	\$12	...	None	7 1/2	\$100
Do. (New Issue)	24,000	\$15	\$12	...	Preferential of 7 per cent for 1904	7 1/2	\$74 sales
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$648,975 Tls. 13,087	\$10,126 \$5 for first half-year 1905	6 1/2	\$150 buyers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$250,000	\$37,875 Interim of \$34 for 1905	5 1/2	\$125 sellers
Hotel des Colonies Company, Limited (Shanghai)	9,000	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 20,986	Tls. 7,202 Interim of Tls. 1	15 1/2	Tls. 16
Hotel-Metropole Company, Limited	2,000	\$100	\$100	none	First year Final of \$6 making \$10	9 1/2	\$1024
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	100,000	\$10	\$10	\$200,994 \$30,000	\$11,958 90 cents for 1904	7 1/2	\$12 sales
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$50	none	\$377 \$3 for 1904	7 1/2	\$40 buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	12,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 828,813 Tls. 170,000	Tls. 40,666 Interim of Tls. 3 for 1905	6 1/2	Tls. 122 sales
Tientsin Hotel des Colonies, Limited	1,400	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	none	Tls. 670 Interim of Tls. 3 for 1905	12 1/2	Tls. 45 sellers
Tientsin Land Investment Company, Limited	7,724	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 67,300	Tls. 725 Interim of Tls. 3 for 1905	6 1/2	Tls. 115 sellers
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	none	\$1,247 Interim of \$14 for 1905	6 1/2	\$55 sellers
COTTON MILLS.							
Two Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	none	Tls. 12,844 Tls. 4 for year ended 31.10.1903	6 1/2	Tls. 60 sellers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$30,000	\$23,264 \$1 for the year ending 31.7.05	7 1/2	\$14
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 100,000	Tls. 18,718 Interim of 3 1/2 a/c 1898	...	Tls. 40 sales
Law-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	none	Tls. 10,000 Interim of 4 a/c 1898	...	Tls. 60 sales
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 5,658	Tls. 22,050 4 1/2 for 1897	...	Tls. 250 buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Anglo-German Brewing Company, Limited	4,000	\$100	\$100	none	\$20 None	6 1/2	\$100
Pell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,504	12/6	12/6	£314	£770 1 1/2 per share for 1904	8 1/2	\$7
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	\$10	\$8,000	\$1,182 \$5 for 1904	10 1/2	\$36
China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	none	Nil. \$1 for 1904	10 1/2	\$10 sellers
China Flour Mill Co., Limited	4,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 30,000	Tls. 718 Interim of Tls. 5 for 1905	...	Tls. 80 sales
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$8,000	\$7,739 30 cents for 1904	11 1/2	\$4
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	100,000	\$10	\$10	\$35,000	\$1,481 Interim of \$8 for 1904	11 1/2	\$14 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	25,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$35,000	\$2,864 \$1.20 for year ending 31.7.1905	7 1/2	\$16 sellers
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$400,000 \$500,000	\$95,054 \$2 for 1904	7 1/2	\$28 buyers
Hall & Holtz, Limited	21,000	\$20	\$20	\$186,000	\$75,551 Final of \$41 making \$24	10 1/2	\$25
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	30,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$2,151 \$100 for year ending 30.4.1905	6 1/2	\$15
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Ltd.	1,250	\$100	\$100	\$50,000	\$2,796 \$15 for year ending 30.11.1904	7 1/2	\$225
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	\$50,000	\$5,350 Interim of \$4 for 1905	7 1/2	\$235
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$50	\$50	\$30,000	\$11,137 \$10 for 1904	7 1/2	\$154 buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	\$5,500	188 Final of 50 cents making \$1 for the year	7 1/2	\$14
Law, Crawford & Co., Limited (Shanghai)	2,500	\$100	\$100	none	\$21,582 Interim of \$8 for 1904	9 1/2	\$48 buyers
Maatschappij tot Mijn- en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat, Limited	25,000	Gs. 100	Gs. 100	Tls. 528,210 Tls. 19,465	Tls. 35,849 making 10 far Tls. 15 for 1905	...	Tls. 215
Mondson (E. L.) Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	none	Tls. 5 for 1905	...	Tls. 25 sellers
Philippine Company, Limited	67,500	\$10	\$10	none	Dr. P. \$53,619 None	...	\$5 buyers
Shanghai & Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Ltd.	11,200	\$50	\$50	none	Dr. \$5,537 None	...	\$50
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	16,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 145,000 Tls. 108,172	Tls. 8,011 Interim of Tls. 31 for 1905	7 1/2	Tls. 126 buyers
Shanghai Horse Bazaar Company, Limited	5,400	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 45,000	Tls. 9,751 Tls. 6 for 1904	9 1/2	Tls. 70
Shanghai Paper and Paper Company, Limited	4,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 25,000	Tls. 9,968 Interim of Tls. 6 for 1905	8 1/2	Tls. 150
Shanghai-Sum-tin Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	Tls. 24,820 Tls. 25,000	Tls. 1,207 Interim of Tls. 2	14 1/2	Tls. 64 sellers
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	7,000	£20	£20	Tls. 170,000	Tls. 17,220 Interim of 15/- for 1905	4 1/2	Tls. 450 buyers
South China Morching Poni, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	none	Dr. \$6,668 None	...	\$20
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	none	\$1,134 50 cents for year ended 31.5.05	7 1/2	\$7
Tram Ice Company, Limited	2,000	\$100	\$100	\$15,000	\$700 \$5 for 1905	...	\$160 buyers
Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 15,295 Tls. 4,000	Tls. 1,012 Final of Tls. 41 making Tls. 84 for 1904/5	7 1/2	Tls. 195
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900	\$10	\$10	\$22,000	\$551 80 cents for year ended 31.5.1905	11 1/2	\$9
Do. (Founders)	100	\$10	\$10	\$80
Watson (A. S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$30,000 \$35,000	\$6,006 Interim of 50 cents for 1905	8 1/2	\$12 buyers
William Powell, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	\$4,500	\$676 Final of 70 cents making \$1.30 for year 1904/5	11 1/2	\$14 buyers